

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1395

Introduced by

Representatives J. Nelson, D. Johnson, Maragos

Senator Oehlke

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of an emergency information
2 program.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY.** During the 2015-16 interim, the
5 legislative management shall consider studying the benefit a statewide emergency information
6 program would have on the current 911 and emergency services communication systems. An
7 emergency information program is a supplemental 911 and emergency management database
8 that would be used in emergency scenarios and allow for the collection of a variety of formatted
9 data relevant to 911, emergency management, and other public safety agencies. The study
10 must include a review of any gap in the efficiency and services provided by the current 911 and
11 emergency services communication systems employed in this state, and the technological
12 advances and the needs of the residents of this state. The study may include research into the
13 degree that a statewide emergency information program could benefit the current 911 and
14 emergency services communication systems by filling current gaps, addressing school safety
15 concerns and the unique challenges presented by the rapidly expanding western portion of our
16 state due to oil activity, and promoting the health and welfare of our state. The legislative
17 management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation
18 required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fifth legislative assembly.